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DYING FILL THE HOSPITALS

Many Well-Known Citizens Wounded—Business Suspended—Excitement Intense—Foreigners Hang Out Their National Emblems.

COLONA, Colombia, July 25.—The terrific engagement still continues between the government troops and the insurgents around Panama, but the former are holding their ground.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama, dated July 24, says:

Fighting is now going on in the outskirts of this city. Large numbers of the revolutionary forces reached the suburbs early this morning and began a vigorous attack, which is still in progress. The rifle fire is sharp and continuous, and at intervals the artillery fire is heavy and severe.

Government forces are making a strong resistance in the entrenched positions they have occupied for several days.

It is calculated that two hundred men have been killed or wounded so far, among them being many well-known young residents of this city.

The Red Cross Hospital here is filled with wounded and dying soldiers. All available doctors and nurses and Sisters of Charity are caring for them. They are being aided by many private persons, both Colombians and foreigners. Their assistance is invaluable and is worthy of the highest encomiums.

The help of the ambulance corps of the British cruiser Leander has again been requested in caring for the wounded, and efforts are now being made to bring about a short armistice in order to bury the dead and pick up the wounded still in the trenches.

Among the wounded is General Lozada, formerly in command of the government troops, who took refuge with others on the cruiser Leander on Saturday. He returned to shore today and took the place of a private in the ranks, fighting with the bravest.

Every possible effort has been made by the foreign consuls here to prevent a disastrous conflict in the streets of the city, but they have not been successful.

General Herrera, commander-in-chief of the revolutionists, is still at Corozal, but it is believed he will soon join his forces now in action. If he does so, the attacks will undoubtedly be still more vigorous and the fighting more general, with disastrous results in the city proper.

Panama's streets are almost deserted. Stray bullets are constantly dropping in the streets, and several persons have been struck by them.

Railroad traffic has been interrupted. This morning's train from Colon, bringing passengers for New York, had great difficulty in passing under the bridge, on account of the risk from bullets and shells. Passengers had to lie flat on the car floor to avoid bullets.

The Pacific Steamship Navigation Company's steamer Guatemala, which arrived this morning with several passengers for New York and the French steamer, was unable to make a landing because of the firing in the neighborhood of the wharf at the old station of the Panama railroad.

Today's fighting followed an indecisive battle which lasted most of yesterday afternoon at La Boca, between the regulars and rebels who were landed from warships in possession of the revolutionists.

The fighting was hard, but both sides maintained their positions last night. The rebels held several points on the railroad, their purpose being to intercept the federal troops coming from Colon, numbering 150, under General Sarria.

All business places in Panama are closed. Provisions and other necessities of life are growing scarce, and are hard to get at high prices.

Public excitement is intense. Many families residing in unprotected localities have taken refuge in the Grand Central hotel, for safety in case of an outbreak of trouble in the city.

At the request of the foreign consuls,

CLARK IS CONFIDENT.

Believes He Will Be Allowed His Seat in the Senate.

NEW YORK, July 25.—W. A. Clark, of Montana, who was interviewed by a Tribune reporter last night, declined to discuss the report that he had contributed a large sum of money to the Democratic campaign fund.

"What is your status as a representative at the present time?" he was asked.

"I am the duly appointed senator from the state of Montana. The best constitutional lawyers in the United States and elsewhere have pronounced my credentials to be legal and binding. They will be considered at the next session of the senate, and I expect to take my seat."

Speaking of the eight-hour system as adopted in western copper mines, Mr. Clark said:

"We put the eight-hour day in effect on the 22nd, the anniversary of the organization of the labor union of Montana. It is a mistake to assume that I am not a large employer of labor in Montana. I have between 3,500 and 4,000 miners in my employ there. The eight-hour day affects the underground workers."

"The eight-hour schedule is also in force in the United Verde mine in Arizona. The men there appreciate it. They serenaded me when the order was given changing the hours."

PANTS MAKERS STRIKE.

Want a Ten-Hour Day and Ten Per Cent Advance in Wages.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Most of the pants makers in Manhattan Borough have struck for a ten-hour work day, and an advance of 10 per cent in wages.

There are five thousand pants makers in New York, Brooklyn and Newark. They belong to unions which are affiliated with the United Garment Workers, and the latter organization has used all its influence to prevent a strike, believing the time is inopportune. However the pants makers of New York have called out the men in more than 300 shops.

The leaders of the strike sent telegrams to the branches in Brooklyn and Newark, informing them of the strike, and received replies saying that the branches would be guided by the action of the New Yorkers.

It is said that there has been a gradual return to the task system, under which a man must make a certain number of garments to entitle him to a day's pay. The tasks, the men said, have been gradually increased, until one had to work a day and a half or two days to earn one day's pay.

KANSAS FUSION TICKET.

Three Silver Parties Work Together Harmoniously.

FORT SCOTT, Kas., July 25.—The ticket completed by the different conventions was finally endorsed by all three, Democratic, Populist and Silver Republican. It follows:

Associate Justice, David Martin, Populist.

Governor, John W. Breidenbach, Populist.

Lieutenant-governor, A. M. Harvey, Populist.

Secretary of State, Abe Frakes, Democrat.

Attorney-general, Hugh P. Farrelly, Democrat.

Superintendent of Insurance, Webb McCall, Silver Republican.

Elected at large, E. W. Turner, Silver Republican; J. B. Fugate, Democrat.

The platform adopted by the Democrats demands among other things the creation of a "public tribunal for the complete and efficient regulation and control of railways." The platform refers to Bryan as "that unconquered hero, the lion of the West."

TRAGEDY NEAR LA GRANDE.

Well-Known Sheep Man of Pendleton Killed.

LA GRANDE, July 25.—J. W. Gurdane, a well-known sheep man of Pendleton, was found yesterday in a dying condition on Whiskey Creek. He was brought to camp but soon died. It appears he was killed by falling from his horse.

FARO BANK ROBBED.

Hold Hold-Up by Masked Men in California.

TRUCKEE, Cal., July 25.—A faro bank in the rear of Al Richardson's saloon, has been robbed by two masked men, who covered five players with revolvers and secured about \$750. After warning the men that the first one to move would be shot, the robbers made their escape.

SUICIDE AT PORTLAND.

Woman on the East Side Drinks Carbolic Acid.

PORTLAND, July 25.—A woman named Sadie Calhoun committed suicide in East Portland by swallowing carbolic acid sometime between Monday evening and Tuesday night. She came here recently from Grayson county, Texas.

PERU ADOPTS GOLD STANDARD.

Another Haven of Refuge Closed to the Bryanites.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The director of the mint has been advised by the United States minister to Peru that the latter country has adopted the single gold standard.

DISTILLING SHIP WILL SAIL.

Forces in China and the Philippines to Have Plenty of Pure Water.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The distilling ship Arethusa will reach the Brooklyn navy yard from Philadelphia today, and will take on board a cargo of general stores, field guns and other ordnance. While no great amount of stores will be sent from the navy yard, it is thought that shipments sent from other yards will make this cargo one of the largest ever shipped from a navy yard. These shipments will nominally be made to the Philippines, although it is considered almost certain that a large portion of them will be sent to China, where the field guns particularly are badly needed.

As the Arethusa will undoubtedly form part of Admiral Remy's Chinese fleet, the fact that she is a distilling ship will make her a valuable addition to the Asiatic squadron, fresh water in China being a scarcity. She was fitted up for use in the Spanish war, but before she was ready hostilities had ended, and she was moored at the League Island yard for more than a year. As soon as there was danger of trouble with China she was overhauled and made ready for service, and, having a large capacity, she has considerable cargo room, is an excellent sea ship, and is in every way fitted for her new service. The Arethusa will remain at the navy yard about 10 days. The Rainbow now lying in ordinary at the navy yard, will probably see service in China next fall. She is also a distilling ship, has a larger capacity than the Arethusa, was recently refitted and overhauled, and is now ready for service.

OARSMEN GO TO PARIS.

Doings of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen.

NEW YORK, July 25.—No progress has been made toward a settlement of the difficulty in which the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen finds itself on account of loss incurred on the grand stands erected for the regatta of last week. The stands are being removed and the lumber is to be sold and the amount received for it deducted from the total expenses. All the bills will be in hand in a day or two. It is known that there is a loss of several hundred dollars on the venture.

As soon as the association officials can balance their accounts and find out how much money they have on hand, they will announce their decision in the matter of sending abroad the victors in the recent trials. It is now generally expected that the Wachusett double will not be sent, and that Ten Eyck will be the only representative of his club.

No word has yet been received by the Philadelphia oarsmen, though they have been officially notified that there is danger of only half the Vesper eight being sent to Paris on account of the insufficiency of funds.

The Harlem Rowing Club has sent a letter to the secretary of the National Association, formally demanding that Rumor be included in the party to be sent abroad.

CALIFORNIA CROP REPORTS.

On the Whole a Very Promising Outlook, Especially for Wheat.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Information received by the Examiner from all parts of the state, in regard to the condition of the crops this season, indicates that a very good average of production will be maintained. From some sections there have come reports of failures, but they are not so material as to detract from what will evidently be a standard of general excellence. Frosts and late rains have in some cases caused severe damage.

In the southern part of California, the yield of deciduous fruit will not be near as large as was expected. Of citrus fruit there will be an ample output. San Diego's supply of lemons will be double what it was a year ago. In the northern part of the state the late frosts were instrumental in slightly damaging some of the fruit, but the yield will still be large. The reports on grain are generally encouraging, the instances where failure is noted being serious enough to make any great difference in the supply. Altogether the prospect appears to be one of a most satisfactory character.

HAYMEYER'S BAD LUCK.

Long Series of Tragedies Follows the Sugar King's Family.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Haymeyer are expected to sail for Europe today, where they will spend a year before returning to this country. The sailing for Europe of the Haymeyers recalls with pathetic seriousness a series of tragedies that have followed the family with persistence for a number of years, the latest being the suicide of Mrs. Natalie Mayer, eldest daughter of Theodore Haymeyer, the sugar king, and sister of Harry O. Haymeyer. The other misfortunes that have befallen the family are as follows: George Haymeyer, divorced; Henry O. Haymeyer, killed; William F. Haymeyer, Jr., divorced; Theodore A. Haymeyer, killed by disappointment; Clara Haymeyer Bloodgood, widowed; Mrs. H. O. Haymeyer, divorced, died of a broken heart; Mrs. Henry Haymeyer, will bitterly contested; Henry Haymeyer (her son), dead under surgeon's knife; and Chas. F. Haymeyer ("Carly"), supposed suicide.

SPEAKERS WANT TO ORATE.

Republican National Committee Preparing for the Campaign.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Senator N. B. Scott, who is in charge of the headquarters of the Republican national committee in the Metropolitan Life building, has received a dispatch from Senator Hanna, the chairman of the committee, announcing that Senator Hanna will not be in this city before Friday. Senator Hanna, Senator Scott, Joseph H. Manley, Cornelius N. Bliss and Frederick S. Gibbs will have a conference at the headquarters on Friday. It is expected, and will decide upon arrangements for campaign work in the eastern section of the country. Mr. Manley is expected to arrive from Maine today. Mr. Scott, who is to have charge of the arrangements for speakers in the campaign, says:

"Every man brings applications from orators who want to take the stump for McKinley and Roosevelt. I think nearly all the Republican orators of the national Republican committee will be heard in this section of the country before the end of the campaign. I have talked with Secretary Root and Secretary Long, who are extremely busy just now, and I hope to get some speeches from them later. The plans for speeches have not been made yet, and the speaking probably will not begin before August 20."

STUDYING FOREIGN ARMIES.

Colonel Sanger Now in Europe Under Instructions From Secretary Root.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: Colonel William Carey Sanger, who has been studying for months the British system of auxiliary forces, under instructions from Governor Roosevelt and from Secretary Root, has completed his investigations here and has started for Switzerland with Mrs. Sanger. He will probably devote several weeks to examination of the Swiss military service, which is unique, being an anomalous but effective system of compulsory volunteering.

Colonel Sanger's work in England has been thorough, and his report will include a comprehensive survey of the operation of the British military system of regular and auxiliary forces during the war in South Africa. He has been especially interested in the second line of British reserves, consisting of militia, volunteers and yeomanry, and the information which he has collected will have a direct bearing upon the American problem of establishing a homogeneous reserve or auxiliary force for the army, through the co-operation of federal and state authorities, when the relations of the national guard to the regular army have been determined.

CROP FAILURE.

New England Suffers From Drought.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Tribune says: The drought which has prevailed generally in the New England states and in New York, New Jersey and Delaware, since March, has had a serious effect on many of the crops, the recent local showers affording little relief to the farmers.

In New York state the state hop crop is seriously affected, and the yield will be less than it has been for many years; the farmers also report a great shortage in the hay crop, and scarcity of food for cattle through the coming winter is anticipated.

In middle and southern New England the continued lack of rain is threatening the later crops, and in Massachusetts the early corn crop is a failure.

QUIET AT STEVESTON.

Striking Fishermen Awed Into Submission by the Militia.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 25.—The military forces and provincial policemen at Steveston are still on duty at the canneries, but there has been no mob violence of any kind. It is probable that the militia will remain at Steveston for a week. No attack by members of the fishermen's union on Japanese fishermen is apprehended.

CUBAN ELECTIONS.

Decree Calling for a Constitutional Convention Will Be Promulgated Today.

HAVANA, July 25.—A decree calling for a constitutional convention and providing for the election of delegates will be promulgated tomorrow. The election will be held on the third Saturday in September, and the convention will meet in Havana on the first Monday in November.

GOVERNOR NOMINATED.

Michigan Democrats Selected the Mayor of Detroit.

DETROIT, July 25.—Hon. W. C. Maybury, mayor of Detroit, was this evening tendered the Democratic nomination for governor of Michigan by the Democratic state convention. The nomination was unanimous.

TACOMA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

TACOMA, July 25.—The 11th annual tennis tournament of the Tacoma Ladies' Tennis Club is in progress here. Crack players are present from other cities, and much interest is being taken in the games.

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midable undertaking and will require much more time than the movement of an ordinary battery of artillery. The military authorities still hope that it will not be found necessary to send these heavy guns to China.

There have been shipped from the quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., to Seattle, Wash., for shipment to Taku, fifteen carloads of army wagons and parts, and field ranges, and twenty-five carloads of army clothing and other quartermaster's supplies. The war department has purchased in China a vessel of light draft and high speed for General Chaffee's use as a dispatch boat, to carry messages between Taku, Tien Tsin and places further up the Pei Ho, if he finds it necessary.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 25.—The force at the Mare Island navy yard is being increased. Orders have been received to rush work on the gunboat Alert, and it is presumed she is destined for work in Chinese waters. Dr. Payne, detached from the naval hospital, and Lieutenant Hirsinger have been ordered to China. The latter will serve as adjutant to the Fifth Battalion of marines.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—San Francisco, is now a point of concentration for troops gathered together from all over the United States for duty in the Orient. At military headquarters everybody is working under pressure. Battery D, of the Third Heavy Artillery, has arrived and encamped with batteries A, I and O, bringing the battalion to its full strength. The four batteries will sail with the Fourth Cavalry on the Hancock, July 28, for China.

This morning troop H, of the Ninth cavalry (colored) came in. This completes the concentration of the regiments there. The three companies, A, C and D, Eighteenth infantry, which are just back from Manila, will remain at the Presidio and will not go to Montana as was expected.

Recruits are coming in at about the rate of seventy-five a day. They are from all parts of the Union. There is so far no difficulty in obtaining all the volunteers necessary.

Sixteen bodies of soldiers from the Philippines were buried yesterday in the National cemetery.

BOERS RETREATING.

Burghers Want to Bring Matters to a Finish But Foreigners Are Perilous.

BRONKHORST SPRUIT, Tuesday, July 24.—The Boers, having got wind of the British advance have evacuated all their positions and are reported to be moving to the northeast, toward Leydenberg, whither President Kruger is going. A portion of the Boers remain north of Bushveldt, whence they attempt to interrupt communications on this line.

The bridges here and smaller bridges to the east have been destroyed. The British force comprises two brigades under General French, and a brigade and a half under General Hamilton. It is not likely that the advance upon Middleburg will be contested. The Boers remaining upon their farms state that most of the burghers are anxious to bring matters to a finish, but that the foreigners are persistent.

CUBAN EMBELLISHMENT.

Neely Got Away With \$121,713 From the Postal Service.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristol, who investigated the Cuban postal frauds, finds that Neely's embellishment aggregated at least \$121,713, and says he was justified in recommending the removal of Director-General Rathbone. CHAMBERLAIN UPHELD.

House of Commons Unwilling to Reduce His Salary.

LONDON, July 25.—In the house of commons today a motion to reduce the salary of Joseph Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, was lost by a vote of 208 to 52.

ACTRESS IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Mrs. Jansau-chek, the actress who was stricken with paralysis a week ago, is improving steadily and will be out in two weeks. It is hoped she is in her 71st year.

THE LOUVRE.

Strangers visiting in the city will find the Louvre an attractive resort wherein to spend the evening. The Amme Sisters Ladies' Orchestra is still on the bills and presents nightly a musical program of exceptional merit. Handsome pool and billiard rooms are a feature in connection with the house. Palatable lunches will be served at all hours.

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